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### In Brief:

Complete Text of FCC Proposed Rule Making, and articles discussing it, are enclosed.

Get in your comments on the FCC proposal and how it will affect your station! Send them to the IBS Engineering Director, Mr. Richard H. Crompton, 113 Locust Drive, Baltimore 28, Maryland. The deadline is May 25.

Attend one of the IBS Regional Meetings next weekend. All stations are invited. For details, see page 2.

Return the IBS Sales Questionnaire (if your station is on the rate card).

Discussions between CRC and IBS continue.....See page 2.

THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE FCC PROPOSAL under Docket 9288 is enclosed. Also, four articles are enclosed which discuss this proposal and its effect on campus stations:

- I 330 Background of the New Rules
- I 331 Effect of New Rules on Campus Stations
- I 332 IBS Outlines Future Course of Action for  
Stations in Rule Making
- I 333 Operation Under Revised Part No. 15

The more Operations studies the proposed rule making and discusses it with station personnel, the more convinced we become that campus radio will be drastically curtailed if the proposal goes through.

Consider the proposal from these points of view:

- 1) Do you now feed your r.f. into power lines? (Most stations do.) If so, does it stay on university property or do the power lines carry it to other property? What can be done to prevent this?
- 2) Under the present rule, if you are on 630 kc. you are permitted 15 microvolts-per-meter at 250 feet. Working this back to 100 feet, theory says the field strength now permitted is 67 microvolts-per-meter. The FCC proposal would limit your field strength to 40 microvolts-per-meter at 100 ft. This means a power reduction to 36 per cent of that permitted under the present rules, if you operate on 630 kc. If you operated on a lower frequency an even greater power reduction is required. Can you cover your campus with your power reduced this much?
- 3) Are any of the university buildings you cover close to the edge of the university's property? Can you create an r.f. field in such buildings that will give good reception in them without exceeding the radiation limit of 15 microvolts-per-meter at the property line?
- 4) Do you wish to feed fraternity houses and other such buildings not



Section 1

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records and the role of the committee in this regard.

It is noted that the committee has been working closely with the relevant departments to ensure that all necessary information is collected and analyzed in a timely manner.

The committee also emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in all its activities, and encourages the public to provide input and feedback.

In addition, the committee has been conducting extensive research and consultations with various stakeholders to better understand the issues at hand.

The findings of these consultations have been used to inform the committee's recommendations and to develop a comprehensive action plan.

It is further noted that the committee has been working to build capacity and strengthen the institutional framework for the implementation of the action plan.

- 1. The committee has identified several key areas for improvement, including the need for better data collection and analysis.
- 2. It has also identified the need for more effective communication and coordination between the different departments.
- 3. The committee has recommended the establishment of a dedicated unit to oversee the implementation of the action plan.
- 4. It has also recommended the development of a monitoring and evaluation system to track progress and assess the impact of the interventions.

The committee believes that these measures are essential for ensuring the success of the initiative and for achieving the desired outcomes.

The committee also wishes to express its appreciation to the various stakeholders who have provided support and assistance throughout the process.

Finally, the committee reiterates its commitment to continuing its work and to keeping the public informed of its progress and findings.

The committee has been working hard to address the challenges we face and to develop effective solutions. We believe that the recommendations we have made will help us to achieve our goals and to improve the lives of the people we serve.

We are confident that with the support and cooperation of all concerned, we can make significant progress in the coming months and years.

Thank you for your attention and for the opportunity to present our findings and recommendations.



owned by the university? If so, how would you do this under the proposed rules?

- 5) Are you likely to have 5 kc. beat notes on your carrier? For instance, if you move to 635 kc., are there broadcast stations on 630 and/or 640 kc. which could cause beat notes? (Try operating this way and find out; a beat can be produced by a signal only 1/100th the magnitude of your carrier.)
- 6) If the new rules go into effect would you find it necessary to apply for a license under Subpart C in order to cover the student living quarters you are now able to cover under part 15 as it is now written?

The IBS Engineering Department needs your answers to the above questions. The deadline is May 25. Substantiating field strength measurements, substantiating operating experience on one of the proposed broadcasting frequencies, are desirable. However, you should reply in any event! Your answers and comments based on your operating experience are needed.

REGIONAL MEETINGS THIS COMING WEEKEND provide a way to get further information on the FCC proposals. All campus stations are invited to attend. Operations has been advised of three such meetings:

Date	Region	Host Station	College, City	Location	In Charge
May 15(Sat.)	3	WRPI	R. P. I., Troy, N. Y.	15th St. Lounge	J. McKendrie
May 15(Sat.)	4	WLRN	Lehigh U., Bethlehem, Pa.	Drown Hall	H. Taylor
May 16(Sun.)	5	WMUC	U. of Maryland, College Pk., Md.	----	M. Benjamin

One or more IBS national officers will attend each of the above meetings.

THE IBS SALES QUESTIONNAIRE which was sent out with the previous Newsletter to all stations on the IBS National Advertising Rate Card should be returned at once, if you still have it. Sales Promotion Manager Tom Blaisdell need the information so the new rate card can be compiled and printed over the summer.

DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN IBS AND THE COLLEGE RADIO CORPORATION continue, and we are confident that terms can be found which will be in keeping with the instructions the IBS Board of Directors received from the Regional Directors at the Governing Council Meeting on April 10. We will continue to keep you informed on this transaction.

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